

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TAKAHASHI et al. Confirmation No.: 3101
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 17, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire June 17, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.